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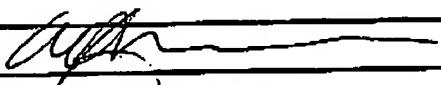
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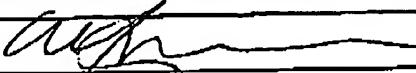
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Filed: July 10, 2003 ]  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ]

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20040819), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** – the specification is not being amended by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – the drawings are not being amended by this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.